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From: John J. Dresch, Esq.

Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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Dear Examiner Lin:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2004, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to traverse the present rejections and place the present application in condition for allowance.

It is noted that the due date of January 22, 2005 fell on a weekend, and therefore, the attached amendment is timely filed without an extension of time fee.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Anita Wai-Ling Huang, et al.

Serial No.: 09/659,558 Group Art Unit: 2154

Filed: September 11, 2000 Examiner: Lin, Wen Tai

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PERSONALIZING WEB PORTALS AND WEB SERVICES BASED UPON USAGE HISTORY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.